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For: ARTICLE COATED WITH ZIRCONIUM  
COMPOUND FILM, METHOD FOR  
PREPARING THE ARTICLE AND  
SPUTTERING TARGET FOR USE IN  
COATING WITH THE FILM

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, the following remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application

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